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FOR UNDER SEC. JOHNSON AND DR. KISSINGER

FROM AMBASSADOR KORY

1. MY TRAVEL SUGGESTION PREDICATED ONLY ON SITUATION HERE BECOMING CLEARLY DEFINITE RE ALLENDE'S ELECTION. AS ORIGINALLY PUT TO YOU, IF JUNTA TOOK DIFFERENT TACK, I WOULD REMAIN.

2. RE MAP, MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO "HOLD IN ABEYANCE" ALL MAP DELIVERIES. I WOULD AVOID EVEN WITHIN USG TERM "SUSPENSION". THE ACTION, I RECOGNIZE, IS EXACTLY THE SAME, BUT I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY IMPRUDENT AND WOULD CREATE GREATER SUPPORT FOR ALLENDE IF WE WERE TO ADOPT

A VISIBLE PUBLIC RPT PUBLIC POSTURE OF HOSTILITY AT THIS POINT BY SEMANTICAL INADVERTENCE. WHILE EVEN ALLENDE

WOULD ACCEPT THAT IT IS LOGICAL FOR THE US NOT TO THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD WITHOUT OUR KNOWING THE FUTURE, AND WHILE I HAVE BEEN PUTTING INTO CIRCULATION IN THE ALLENDE CAMP THE EXPLANATION THAT US CREDITS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR ARE TIGHT BECAUSE OF SIMPLE COMMERCIAL PRUDENCE, IT WOULD BE ILLOGICAL AND RESENTED BY A WIDE SWATH OF NON MARXIST CHILEANS

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US TO ANTICIPATE ALLENDE BY MAKING THE FIRST PUBLIC
STILE MOVES. IN SUM PUBLIC RPT PUBLIC PRUDENCE IS UNDERSTAND-
LE; PUBLIC HOSTILITY IS NOT.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAD ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED THE
LDING IN ABEYANCE OF ALL MAP-SPONSORED CHILEAN MILITARY
ING TO THE US OR PANAMA FOR TRAINING. THE ONE OFFICER WHO
S PLANNING TO LEAVE AT THAT TIME FOR A YEAR IN PANAMA, THE
PUTY G-2 OF THE AIR FORCE, LEFT A WEEK AGO. THERE ARE NONE
HER IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULED BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE
MED FORCES AND THE CARABINEROS THAT THE NEXT-SCHEDULED COURSES
E BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING FIRMER KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE
URSES OF RELS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SUCH A DICATION
ULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ARMED SERVICE CHIEFS INDIVIDUALLY AND
A MANNER CALCULATED NOT TO BREED THEIR RESENTMENT AGAINST US.

4. IN GENERAL MY COUNSEL WOULD BE TO FOLLOW THE TACTICS OF
LENDE AND THE PCCH WITH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS INSOFAR AS OUR
ALINGS WITH THEM AND CHILE ARE CONCERNED. WE SHOULD
IME BEING PRESENT AN UNPERTURBED EXTERIOR WHILE MI
TERIOR BY PROPAGATING FACTS TO THE WORLD AND WHILE

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OUR POSITION VIS A VIS ALLENDE. WE SHOULD EVEN CONSIDER SENDING
A NORMAL DELEGATION TO HIS INAUGURATION WHILE BEING DAMNED
TOUGH IN OUR PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS AND WHILE KEEPING MAXIMUM
PRESSURE ON HIM AND HIS ECONOMY. WE CANNOT, AS I TOLD
_____, HELP A COUNTRY TO ESTABLISH A MARXIST-LENINIST STRUCTURE
IN THE MOST COMFORTABLE WAY POSSIBLE VIA OUR SUPPORT, DIRECT
OR INDIRECT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE. BUT WE CANNOT BE PUSHED INTO
THE PUBLIC POSITION OF SEEMING TO OPPOSE CHANGES PER SE IN
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE; IT IS FREEDOM AND THE USSR THAT ARE
OUR JUSTIFIABLE CONCERNS. SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN
PURSUING THIS DUAL POLICY HERE AND, I ASSUME, IN WASHINGTON.
IT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR THE PRESENT.